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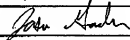
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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on November 13, 2006, Assignee submits the enclosed amendments and remarks. Kindly consider the enclosed amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 21 of this paper.

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